

**KEEN KEENER
1957**







Class of '57' Presents

THE KEEN KEENER



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DeMotte High School



John T. Hission

This book is in memory of
John Hission, a man whom
we will always remember.

Our School



Administration



Frances Vander Molen, Secretary



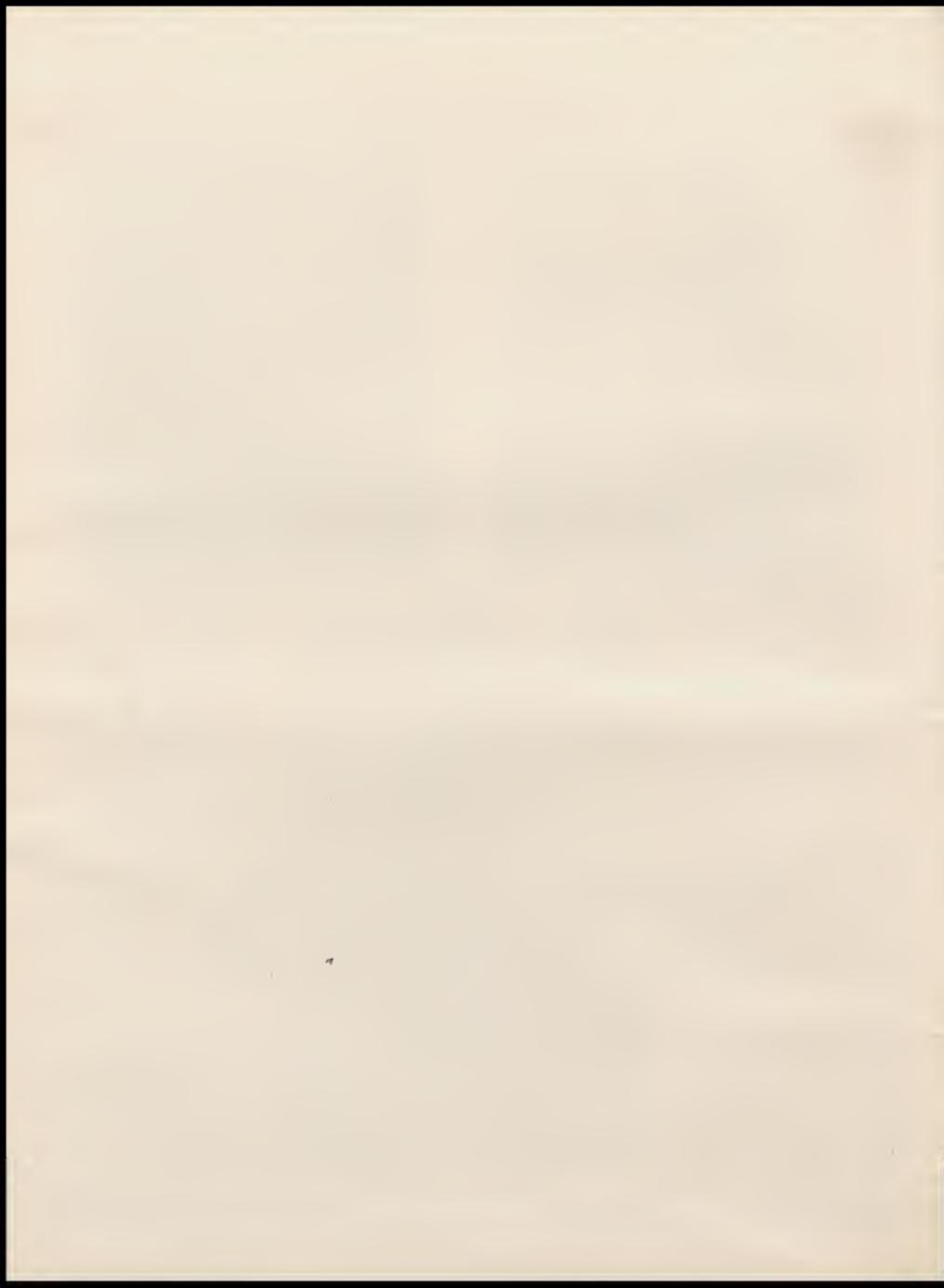
Mr. Stangle, Principal



Ben Dyke, Custodian



SENIORS



SENIORS



RUTH ALMA
ABBRING
"Tootie"

Bond 1, 2, 3, 4
President 4
Pep Band 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3,
4
Vice-President 4
Dramatics Club 1, 2
Newspaper Staff 1, 2,
3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Student Council 3, 4
President 4
Sunshine Society 1, 3,
4
Corresponding Sec-
retary 3
Close Vice-President 2
Football Homecoming
Queen 4
D.A.R. Good Citizen-
ship Award
"The Campbells Are
Coming" 3
"Aunt Sammthy Rules
the Roost" 4
Annual Staff 4
Assistant Editor 4



RUSSELL DUGGINS
"Russ"

Basketball 2, 4
Cross-Country 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
Captain 4
Track 1, 3
Dramatics Club 4
Library Staff 1, 2
Newspaper Staff 2, 3,
4
Pep Club 4
Class President 4
"The Campbells Are
Coming" 3
"Aunt Sammthy Rules
the Roost" 4
Best Actor's Award
Annual Staff 4
Editor 4



SENIORS



**MARILYN
WALSTRA**
"Marilyn"

Chorus 1, 2
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3,
4
Dramatics Club 1
Newspaper Staff 1, 4
Class President 1
Annual Staff 4



SAMUEL HAMSTRA
"Sam"

Basketball 1
Track 1
Class Vice-Pres. 1
Annual Staff 4
Business Manager



SENIORS



JACK KELLY
"Kelly"

Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4
Football 1, 2, 3, 4
"The Campbells Are
Coming" 3
"Aunt Samonthy
Rules the
Roost" 4
Annual Staff 4



**LINDA
HAMMERTON**
"Linda"

Band 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3,
4
Dramatics Club 2, 4
Library Staff 3
Newspaper Staff 1, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2,
3, 4
Annual Staff 4



SENIORS



**ROBERT
SCHAEFER**
"Lu"

Basketball 1, 2
Football 1, 2, 4
Track 1, 2
Chorus 4
Annual Staff 4

**DOREEN
THORNTON**
"Boots"

Bond 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3
Cheerleading 2, 3
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3,
4
Dramatics Club 1, 2,
4
Newspaper Staff 1, 2,
3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2,
3, 4
Library Staff 1, 3
"The Campbells Are
Coming" 3
"Aunt Sammily
Rules the
Roost" 4
Annual Staff 4

SENIORS



WARREN SWART
"Swart"

Football 4
Chorus 4
Student Council 1
Annual Staff 4



RUTHANN KAMPENGA
"Ruthann"

Bond 1, 2
Chorus 1, 2
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3,
4
Dramatics Club 1
Newspaper Staff 1, 4
Student Council 1
Annual Staff 4



SENIORS



WILLIAM
DYKE
"Will"

Football 4
Cross-Country 4
Track 4
Dramatics Club 4
Newspaper Staff 4
Pep Club 4
Class Vice-Pres. 4
"The Campbells Are
Coming" 3
"Aunt Samathy
Rules the
Roost" 4
Annual Staff 4



PATRICIA
WYRE
"Putts"

Chorus 3, 4
Orchestra 1, 2
Boasters Club 2, 3, 4
Dramatics Club 4
Girl's Club 1
G.A.A. 1, 2
Newspaper Staff 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Sunshine Society 3, 4
"Aunt Samathy
Rules the
Roost" 4
Annual Staff 4



SENIORS



ROBERT
EENIGENBURG
"Inkie"

Basketball 4
Cross-Country 1
Track 1, 4
Basketball Program
Business Editor
2
Dramatics Club 1, 2
Class Secretary-
Treasurer 3
Annual Staff 4

VERONICA
KRUCEK
"Ronny"

Chorus 1, 2, 3
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3,
4
Camera Club 4
Newspaper Staff 1,
2, 3
Pep Club 3, 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2,
3, 4
"The Campbells Are
Coming" 3
Annual Staff 4



SENIORS



**CHARLES
PETERSON
"Chuck"**

Football 2, 3, 4
Trock 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Dromotics Club 4
Student Council 4
Boy's State Representative 3
"The Campbells Are Coming" 3
Annual Staff 4



**MARILYN DAHM
"Dahmeo"**

Chorus 1, 2
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3,
4
Dromotics Club 1
Newspaper Staff 1, 4
Pep Club 4
Student Council 2
"Aun' Somonthy Rules the Roost" 4
Best Actress' Award
Annual Staff 4



SENIORS



DUANE
KNYNSBERG
"Duane"

Basketball Program
Business Editor
2
Close President 3
Close Secretary-
treasurer 4
"Aunt Somonthy
Rules the
Roost" 4
Annual Staff



MILDRED
COBERLY
"Millie"

Bond 1, 2, 3, 4
Secretary 3
Student Director 4
Pep Bond 2
Swing Band 2
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleading 3
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3,
4
Dramatics Club 1, 2,
3, 4
Newspaper Staff 1, 2,
3, 4
Editor 4
Pep Club 3, 4
Student Council 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2,
3, 4
President 4
Close Secretary-
Treasurer 2
Close Vice-President
3
Girl's State Repre-
sentative 3
"The Campbells Are
Coming" 3
Best Actress'
Award

"Aunt Somonthy
Rules the
Roost" 4
Annual Staff 4
Assistant Editor 4



SENIORS



DEAN KINGMA
"Kingma"

Football 4
Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 3, 4
"The Campbells Are Coming" 3
Best Actor's Award
Annual Staff 4
"Aun: Samonthy Rules the Roost" 4



KAY BUNNING
"Bunny"

Band 1, 2, 3, 4
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4
Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4
Boosters Club 1, 2, 3, 4
Treasurer 3
President 4
Dramatics Club 1, 2, 4
Newspaper Staff 1, 2, 3, 4
Pep Club 3, 4
President 4
Student Council 3, 4
Vice-President 3, 4
Sunshine Society 1, 2, 3
Class Secretary-Treasurer 1
Class President 2
Girl's State Representative 3
"The Campbells Are Coming" 3
"Aunt Samonthy Rules the Roost" 4
Annual Staff 4



SENIORS



BYRON WALSTRA
"Bunkie"

Annual Staff 4



GERALD GROSS
"Gross"

Chorus 4
Annual Staff 4



Last Will and Testament

By Byron Walstra

We the Senior Class of DeMatte High School of 1957 faithfully and with malice towards none will to the Juniors and Teachers some of our long sought after possessions and abilities.

To Mr. Stangle, a tape recorder to record all of his speeches.

To Mrs. Hoeppner, a student body that returns overdue magazines and books.

To Mr. Williams, a new finger to replace the one he is always pointing at something.

To Mr. Hoffman, a Physics Class that will talk about physics.
To Mr. Tinney, a new joke book.

To Mr. Hougland, a football team that can win more than one game. Better get your own football pads Hougie!

To Mr. Leslie, a new girl friend. Where are you going to put her? In the Shop?

To Mrs. Kroft, a kitchen without chairs so she won't have anything to stand on when the mice get out of hand!

To Mr. Mann, a quiet chorus class.

To Mrs. Mann, an anti-gossip shorthand class.

To Mr. Babaganian, a color chart so he will wear clothes that match. Good luck, Babo!

Now, we the Seniors, would like to bequeath our most hallowed possessions and abilities to next year's Seniors.

I, Ruth Alma Abbring, in a mischievous state of mind will my long finger nails to Rita Hoffman for protection.

I, Kay Bunning, in a black mood will my black hair to Jerry Heimlich and Larry Hunter.

I, Mildred Coberly, in a helpful state of existence will my ability to stay out of trouble to Tom Fritts and Elmer Vander Molen.

We, Marilyn Dahm and Pat Wyre, do solemnly bequeath our D. O. M. membership cards to Judy Griwac and Betty DeYoung.

I, Russ Duggins, in a serious state of mind will my football injuries to Don Maalenaar.

I, Will Dyke, after much consideration will my ability to play a guitar and sing ta Jerry Caberly.

I, Bob Eenigenburg, in a helpful state of mind will my basketball ability ta Wayne Nuss and Bill Kaper.

I, Gerald Gross, in no state of mind whatever bequeath my ability to get along with teachers to Carolyn Jackson.

I, Linda Hammertan, in a thoughtful state of mind let Diane Strankosky and Judy Dyke have my quiet ways.

I, Sam Hamstra, in a generous state of mind will my old '54 Ford to Judy Berghart.

I, Ruthann Kampenga, with much thought toward the future give ta Sandra Benema my ability to go steady.

I, Jack Kelly, in my usual state of mind bequeath to Arlene Kingma my toothless smile.

I, Dean Kingma, in a sleepy sort of daze will my ability to sleep in English class and get away with it to Jim Edwards.

I, Duane Knynsberg, in an intelligent state of mind will my wavy hair to Herb DeFries.

I, Veronica Krusek, in a generous state of mind will my driving ability to Karen Peterson and Sharon Milton.

I, Bob Schaefer, in a normal mood bequeath my ability to get along with Mr. Babaganian in Government Class to Norm Graet.

I, Charles Peterson, in a doubtful state of mind will to Mike Shelhart my position as center of the football team.

I, Warren Swart, in a carefree state of mind will my spot an Swart's corner to James Ozer.

I, Daren Thornton, in an evil mood will my shorthand books to Jane Hoffmann. Better luck ta you, Jane.

I, Marilyn Walstra, in a sad state of mind will my big feet ta Pauline Westerhoff.

I, Byron Walstra, in an abnormal state of mind will my collection of old tires ta Dick Kiersma.

Juniors, whether you know it or not you just got some of the most cherished possessions of the Senior Class. Please take good care of them.

Class Poem

By Will Dyke

As you read the lines that are following here,
I'll be trying my best to make them sound clear,
They may not be the best that DeMotte ever had,
But you have to admit that they're really not bad,
It's not that I'm bragging you understand,
But my mind and my heart are ruling my hand.

Mr. Hission's a man we'll always remember,
He passed away the last of December.
He was good and kind and he did all he could,
To help us do the things that we should.

First is Ruth Abbring, now there's a fine lass,
She's the Student Council member of our class,
Of the Football Homecoming, she was the queen,
And I'm sure you'll agree that she's really keen.



Third's Mildred Coberly, or Millie she's called,
She is usually not very easily falled.
This is a girl who will go somewhere,
With her dazzling green eyes and her reddish-blond hair.



Then comes Russ Duggins, our class President,
In sports he's the best, he's not easily bent.
He likes to write articles which newspapers need,
In Journalism I'm sure he'll succeed.

Mr. Leslie also sponsors our class,
He's the shop teacher, what a blast.
He also sings and he does real nice
As the Senior's sponsor I know he'll suffice.

With class sponsors we're overflowing,
But here is another one you'll be knowing.
Mr. Babaganian was also elected,
And I know darn well he won't be rejected.



Next is Kay Bunning, a girl who is known,
For her friendly smile that is usually shown.
She is always around to lend a hand,
In any way that she possibly can.



Next on the list is Marilyn Dahm,
She is quiet and nice and usually calm.
She'll say hello wherever you meet,
With a girl like her it's hard to compete.



I don't very well write a poem about me,
'Cause I'm not very good at poetry.
So if it's alright with you I'll just leave myself out,
'Cause there's not very much to write about.



Linda Hammerton comes along next,
She's usually got her nose in a text.
She tries to help us much as she can,
She's always there to lend a hand.



Next is a girl who is known as Ruthann,
Her last name is Kampenga I understand.
She doesn't say much, but that doesn't matter.
I have no use for a lot of chatter.



Next is Dean Kingma a boy who is known,
For his dropping of tables and breaking of toes,
He's planning on going to college next fall,
What he will be, I have no idea at all.



Veronica Krusek comes next on the list,
She's a sweet 18 and never been kissed.
Her ambition is a mystery to me,
But whatever she picks I'm sure she'll succeed.



Then comes sophisticated Gerald Grots,
To him I shall now propose a toast.
He gets along fine with the girls around,
Him and his Plymouth are all over town.



Next is Sam Hamstro with his quiet ways,
He's trying his best to make straight A's.
He's got a physique like Joe Bonomo,
And a brand new Ford that will really go.



Jack Kelly's a boy who likes his sports,
He plays in games of all sorts.
Football and basketball are the main two,
But he likes to try the other ones too.



Duane Knynsberg I will next unfold,
He has quite a knack of drawing I'm told.
He's also a genius in physics and math,
He's called the brain of the Senior class.



Chuck Peterson's one who's been known quite awhile,
For his good-natured ways and his friendly smile.
He will probably further his education,
After his high school lucubration.



Warren Swart is always a happy soul,
He's big too, as you probably know.
He drives a Plymouth, the second he's had.
It's pink and white, he might start a fad.



Byron Walstra is one of those guys,
Who is tall and thin and wears levis.
He is a whiz in mathematics too.
It makes me feel dumb to watch him go through.



Next on the list comes Bob Eenigenburg,
It's about the longest name I've ever heard.
But now it's been shortened to Inky I'm told,
Around all the teachers he tries to be bold.

Next is Pot Wyre, lost but not least,
She likes to ride horses, and she keeps herself neat.
Whot she will be is hard to tell,
But whatever she does, she'll do it well.



Bob Schaefer is one that's on the ball,
'Lu' is what he likes to be called.
He's got a blue Ford that runs once in awhile,
But if it doesn't, he still wears a smile.



Doreen Thornton is next I suppose,
She has blond hair and a little pug nose.
She gets mad sometimes, but that's okay,
I guess we all get to feeling that woy.



Marilyn Walstra is next in line,
She's tall, nice looking, and unusually kind.
She doesn't say much, but she has her fun,
Like most of us have at sometime done.



I hope you've enjoyed the lines I have written,
'Cause I tried my best to make them fittin'.
We'll soon be leaving these halls of learning,
But it won't be long until we'll be yearning,
For the good old days when we were carefree and gay,
But we'll keep on going day after day.
We'll soon be living a life of our own,
But we'll always remember the wormness of home.

Class Prophecy

By Dean Kingma

My plane is almost due. For many months I've looked forward to my World Tour. While waiting for my plane, I bought a newspaper, the **New York Herald**, owned and edited by Russ Duggins. As I scan the front page, I notice that Jack Kelly has set a new record in the Olympics in the Discus throwing event, for the fourth consecutive year.

My plane soon arrives and in a short time I am on my way. As I look around at the other passengers, I notice two familiar-looking gentlemen. Going over to talk to them I find that they are Warren Swart and Gerald Gross, and that they are on their way to Africa. Gerald informs me that he is now a prosperous undertaker in the city of Boston and is going to Africa to learn the latest methods of embalming from the head hunters. Warren tells me that he hunts big game in Africa for a living, by supplying New York restaurants with wild African game. Warren also told me that Doreen Thornton is a hunting guide in Africa, and that she is one of the best. We shot a while longer and soon I notice that stewardess Edith Selby, another one of my classmates. She informs me that Duane Knynsberg is the pilot of this plane.

The first stop that my plane makes is Paris, France. As I had a couple of hours to spend, I decided to see the city. As I was having lunch at one of Paris' Sidewalk Cafes, who should I encounter but Ruthann Kampengo and Ruth Alma Abbring. They inform me that they are the owners and operators of the famous *La Parisienne* Dress Shop. Ruth Alma asked me if I had heard that Marilyn Dahm was the American Ambassador to France. In just ten short years she had proven herself a capable woman politician. After reminiscing a short while longer, I discovered that my time was slipping by and my plane for Venice would be due shortly.

After an uneventful plane ride from Paris, I arrived in Venice. Hailing a Gondola, I decided to tour the city. Imagine my surprise when I found out that Bill Dyke was my singing Gondolier. He said this was his way of relaxing after a strenuous season of opero work in Rome. He also told me I'd never guess who owned this fleet of Gondolas. I was really surprised when we pulled into Bunk's Boat Dock

and found out that Byron Walstra was the owner. After talking awhile, Bill and Byron asked me if I would be interested in seeing the stage show **The Wedding Ring** starring the famous actresses Lizzy Lovern and Kathy Kuddles.

After the show we went back stage and I was astounded to find that Lizzy Lovern and Kathy Kuddles were none other than Mildred Coberly and Kay Bunning, two more of my classmates. We spent a very enjoyable evening discussing old times.

The next morning I boarded my plane bound for Borneo. I had but a short time to stay, but I was determined to see another one of my classmates, Chuck Peterson, who I heard, was in the Raw Rubber exporting business. As my plane landed, Chuck was at the airport to greet me, having received the wire I had sent him from my last stop. During my brief visit with Chuck, he told me his efficient secretary, Linda Hammerton was on vocation at the time. After bidding him a quick good-bye, I boarded my plane once more and headed for the Hawaiian Islands. The plane trip was not at all dull, as I encountered still another of my classmates, Bob Schaefer. He was home-ward bound from a business trip to Australia. He told me that he was in the shoe manufacturing business back in DeMotte and used only Australian Kangaroo leather in the making of his shoes, by the brand name, *Lu's Shoes*.

In the course of our conversation, I learned that Bob did his hide-buying from a kangaroo ranch in Australia, owned and operated by Pat Wyre and Veronico Krueck. He said they were doing very well in the business.

As my plane landed in Hawaii, I bade Bob farewell and stepped off the plane to be greeted by Sam Hanstra and his wife, the former Marilyn Walstra, who had invited me to spend a few days with them on their pineapple plantation. After a few very short days with Sam and Marilyn, I was back at the airport ready to leave for the States. I boarded one of the new Super Sonic Rockets, invented by Bob Eeningburg. This was one of the many planes belonging to Inkey's Airlines.

Class History

By Linda Hammerton

"On To Higher Heights"

For 12 years we, the Seniors of "57" have been working towards becoming part of DeMotte alumni.

We began our Freshmen year of high school with a membership of 29 in the fall of 1953. We chose Miss Jacobus as our sponsor. As officers we chose: President, Morilyn Wolstra; Vice President, Sam Hamstra; Secretary-Treasurer, Kay Bunning. Ruthann Kampenga and Warren Swort were chosen as our Student Council representatives.

After a short summer vacation we entered our Sophomore year of high school in the fall of 1954. We chose Mr. Rude as our sponsor. As officers we chose: President, Kay Bunning; Vice President, Ruth Alma Abbring; Secretary-Treasurer; Mildred Coberly. Morilyn Dohm and Butch DeYoung were chosen as our Student Council representatives. During the year we received our class sweaters.

We had a total of 29 in the fall of 1955 as we began our Junior year of high school. Pat Wyre and Sue O'Brien joined us at the beginning of the year. George Hoffman and Butch DeYoung did not come back to D.H.S. We chose Mr. DeGraff as our sponsor. As officers we chose: President, Duane Knynsberg; Vice President, Mildred Coberly; Secretary-Treasurer, Bob Eenigenburg. Kay Bunning and Junior Toppen were chosen as our Student Council representatives. During the first

semester Frances Kingmo and Junior Toppen dropped out. In the spring of 1956 we took time out to give the force, "The Campbells Are Coming." A few months later we honored the Seniors of "56" by giving them a banquet in the school gym. During the year we received our class rings.

In the fall of 1956 as we began our Senior year we had a membership of 23. Pat Von Meerter, Sue O'Brien, Bob Barker and Jim Unzicker did not come back to D.H.S. We chose Mr. Hission as our sponsor. As officers we chose: President, Russell Duggins; Vice President, Bill Dyke; Secretary-Treasurer, Duane Knynsberg. Ruth Alma Abbring and Charles Peterson were chosen as our Student Council representatives. Before Christmas we chose Mr. Tinney to direct our play, "Aunt Somanthy Rules The Roost." It turned out successfully. During the Christmas vacation we were deeply saddened by the passing away of our sponsor, Mr. Hission. Since we had to progress forward we needed a new sponsor. We chose two, Mr. Leslie and Mr. Babaganian. Shortly after the second semester started Edith Selby moved to Rensselaer cutting our membership to 22. This ended a very eventful year.

Now we can gaze fondly at the walls of D.H.S. and remember many happy as well as sad things that has happened to us. We also know that whatever the future has in store for us we will always remember the good old days of DEMOTTE HIGH SCHOOL.



FACULTY

High School Faculty



Donna Mann
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English, Phys. Ed.,
Commercial
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Indiana State



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Ball State Teachers
College



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Chemistry
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Home Ec.
Purdue University



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English, History
West Virginia
Institute of
Technology

High School Faculty

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Social Studies
Indiana University



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Safety, Phys. Ed.
Indiana State



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Art Institute of
Chicago



Paul Hoffman
B.S.
Math, Science
Purdue University



Dan Leslie
B.S.
Industrial Arts
Purdue University



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First Grade
Indiana State



Mary Devine
First and Second
Grade
Valparaiso University
Ball State Teachers

Beulah Hission
B.S.
Second Grade
Indiana State



Tresa Boezeman
Third Grade
Indiana State

Frances Fry
Fourth Grade



Mary Kessinger
B.S.
Fourth Grade
Indiana State

Pauline Bol
Sixth Grade
Ball State





GRADES



Mike Shelhart
Jim Edwards
Larry Hunter
Jane Hoffman
Carolyn Jackson

Karen Peterson
Jerry Heimlich
Arlene Kingma
Dick Kiersma
James Oezer

Don Moolenaar
Rita Hoffman
Judy Dyke
Diane Strankosky
Elmer Vander Molen

Judy Griwac
Jerry Coberly
Judy Berghorst
Sharon Milton
Sandra Benema

Bill Kaper
Herb DeFries
Wayne Nuss
Pauline Westerhoff

Class Officers

Carolyn Jackson—Pres.
Rita Hoffman—V. Pres.
Jerry Heimlich—Sec.-
Treas.

Juniors



Kenneth Craig
Pat Myers
Glen Kooy
Ed DeVries

Ken Nannenga
Alvin Fose
Ronald Sipkema
Larry Milton

Linda Nannenga
Eleanor Hamstra
Ellen Musch
Howard Crawford

Pat Eenigenburg
Jerry Drudge
John Fieldhouse
Margaret Toppen

Donna Marsh
Marian Craige
Sandra VanMeerten
Pat Heilema

Class Officers
Kenneth Nannenga—Pres.
John Fieldhouse—V. Pres.
Margaret Toppen—Sec.
Pat Heilema—Treas.

Sophomores



Marian Graet
Dale Hass

Roberta Ashley
Janice Klemp

Jerry Oezer
Jackie VanWeinen

Judy DeYoung
Mary Misch

Sophomores



Robert Albin
Carol Wright
Sandra VanderMolen



Sandra Shelhart
Jim Sampson
Sandra Baxter
Sally Van Meerten

Melodie Grevenstuk
Bob Westerhoff
Muriel Tomczak
Judy Zwart

Bill Van Soest
Ron Lonsberry
Diane Grevenstuk
Ruth Ewart

Class Officers
Larry Hoffman—Pres.
Bob Drudge—V. Pres.
Connie Koster—Sec.
Ruth Ewart—Treas.

Freshmen



Gayle Recker
Ronald Gross
Judy Nuss
Betsy Bal
Bob Sipkema

Bob Hoffman
Harold Evers
Sharly Konovsky
Sandra Ramsey
Joyce Zylstra



Morrie Tanis
Betty Graefen
Peter Boer
Howard Turner
Calvin Walstra

Alvin Kominga
Mory Eide
Virginia DeVries
Eugene Hoover
Ruth Kaper

Alvin DeVries
Diane Alexander
Norma Koluf
Wilma Hittle
Lynn Kessinger

Jerry Tanis
Betty Boer
Bob Drudge
Lorry Hoffman
Delores Myers

Tom Schoonveld
Connie Koster
Andy Vander Molen
Jane Williams
Lyle Kessinger

Eighth Grade



Back Row: Charles Edwards, Donna DeVries, Mary Abbring, David Hart, Billy Eenhuist, Ralph Kenning, Richard Peters, Lornell Hamstra, Rudy Zylstra. Third Row: Paul Bavenkirk, Carol Smith, Lynda Walstra, Margie Kiersma, Sharon Nannenga, Herbert Hoover, Linda Moolenaar, Jack Maratta, Richard Eenigenburg. Second Row: Edna Dunham, Lorna Odle, Linda Orsbrun, Ruthann Lloyd, Carol Mason, Mary Boer, Pat Mucha, Silvio Best. Front Row: David Baumen, Sheila St. John, Jimmy Toppen, Joan Sekema, Jim Bunning, Joan Takacs, Judy Gardner, Florin C. Williams—Sponsor. Absent: Joyce Koay, Mary Starkey, Donna Meeks, Marjorie Craig.

We entered Jr. High school in the fall of 1955. Mr. Mann was chosen as our sponsor. Our officers were: President, Danna DeVries; Vice President, Lorna Odle; Secretary, Mary Lynn Abbring; Treasurer, Shoran Nannenga. Our Student Council representatives were Sheila St. John and Ralph Kenning.

We entered our second year of Jr. High School in the fall of 1956. We chose Mr. Williams as our sponsor. Our officers are: President, Shoran Nannenga; Vice-President, Margie Kiersma; Secretary, Lornell Hamstra; Treasurer, Richard Peters. Mary Lynn Abbring and Charles Edwards were chosen to be our Student Council representatives.

Seventh Grade



Front Row: Lewis Halwin, Dale Bavenkirk, Dovid Petersan, David Watson, Gene DeYoung, Charles Abbring, Andy Nannenga, Tom Marotto, Sponsor—Mrs. Mann. Second Row: James Klemp, Vernon Haaver, Jerry DeYoung, Danna Barmann, Jerry Koster, Miriam Hittle, Howard Bockman, Mana Hunter. Third Row: Lee Edwards, Catherine Swart, Billy Dyke, Audrey Haepner, Billy McElroy, Robert Hanaway, Sally Van Meerten, Margaret Klemp, Ben Mason. Back Row: Judy DeYoung, Sharyl Sipkema, David Grevestuk, Tom Schaefer, Joe Wiggins, Lewis Mann, Raymond Patrick, Leonard Peters, Albert Klemp. Absent: Robert Herring and Charles Raguse.

We entered our first year of Jr. High School in the fall of 1956. Our officers are: President, Sharyl Sipkema; Vice-President, Charles Abbring; Secretary, David Watson, and Treasurer is Bob Hanaway.

Catherine Swart and Tom Schaefer were chosen as our Student Council representatives.

5th and 6th Grades



Front Row: Billy Prater, Vicki Willin, Karen McDaniel, Sharon Peters, Kay Durflinger, Donald Bunning, Betty Bovenkerk, Patsy Grivac. Second Row: Harold Knynsberg, David Odle, Evelyn Wolford, David Turner, Leah Fleming, Jacqueline Baxter, Tresa Groet, Henery Starkey, Mrs. Bol. Third Row: Billy Edwards, Jerry Williams, Bette Veteto, Karen Horton, Dennis Eeshuijstra, Betty Hoffman, Jane Zylstra, David Hass. Back Row: Beverly Evers, Becky Hart, Pamela Tysen, Betty Koper, Beverly Homstra, Ben Morales, Jim Coberly, Henry Bosma, Joel Oezer.



Front Row: Carol Hoover, Dennis Alexander, Kathryn Misch, Karen Pastma, Frances Samuels, Audrey Evers, Vivian Prater, Donna Mason, Mary Takacs. Second Row: Charles Wiggins, Dorothy Sterk, Billy Orsburn, Larry Bol, Beverly Myers, Marvin Boezeman, Chuckie Nannenga, Calvin DeYoung, Steven Holm-Hansen, Mrs. Kessinger. Third Row: Ramona Schlarp, Joe DeKock, Valerie Lloyd, Ralph Mason, Mike Peterson, Burton Hittle, Nancy Ruble, Nick Tillger, Billy DeYoung. Fourth Row: Larry Horton, Barbara Stevenson, Ellen Nannenga, Donald Kachlic, Eloine Grenzenstuk, Mary Lou Sipkema, Cheryl Sampson, Tommy Whitmore, Walter Morris. Back Row: Sondra Sipkema, Kathy Boezeman, Mike Hart, Karen DeVries, Eloine Terpstra, Annette Bosma, Bobby Toppen, Stephen Mann, Jona Mucha. Absent: Dave Schoonveld, Jimmy Wiers and Roger Meeks.

3rd and 4th Grades



Front Row: Robert Schwetz, Barbara Konovsky, Nancy Bunning, Judy Wittwer, Sherry Stellingwerf, Elizabeth Shwetz, David Dalman, Priscilla Marsh, Stephen Bauman, Mrs. Fry. Second Row: Katherine Schlarp, Kenyon Morris, Nancy Kooy, Louis Lloyd, Brenda Horton, Darlene Alexander, Rochael Wicker, Florence Willin, Colvin Bovenkirk. Third Row: Lloyd Milton, Judy Eaton, Larry Evers, Betty Swart, Charlene Groot, Wanda Leach, Miriam Moelenoar. Fourth Row: Craig Zeck, Lois Bosma, Rosemary Sekemo, Phillip Moelenoar, David Peterson, Carol Walstra, Louella Anderson, Donald Nannenga, Helen Barker. Back Row: Sandra Hunter, Gloria Peterson, Elizabeth Woudema, Ellen Belstra, Howard Swart, Fred Abbring, Robert Punter, Rosemary Marrotta, Gail Ragusc, Cheryl Zeck. Absent: Larry Bockman, Sam Wiggins, Donna Lonsberry, Alan Knip.



Front Row: Shirley Smith, Ralph Prater, Winnie Barker, Wesley Hittle, Robert Anderson, Sue Barker, Shelley Watson, Marvin Peterson. Second Row: Lois Milton, Carrie Sterk, Stephen Ruisord, Bobby Schoonveld, Mickey Dalman, Johnny Williams, Carol Myers, Mrs. Boezeman. Third Row: Greg Holm-Hansen, Patsy Mason, Dennis Morris, Edwin Anderson, Kenneth Duggins, Donna Sue Bailey, Larry Boezeman, Leslie Woudema. Fourth Row: Jimmy Hanaway, Eleanor Klemp, Ronald Mosier, Roger Knip, Fred Edwards, Marilyn Hamstra, Albert Oezer, Karen Evers, Lynn Boezeman. Back Row: Pomela Veteto, Johnny Eokin, Albert Veteto, Cindy Evers, Vicki Lynn Todd, Leono Leitzow, Donald Abbring, David Abbring, Eddie Anderson. Absent: Linda Cummins, Carol Nogel.

1st and 2nd Grades



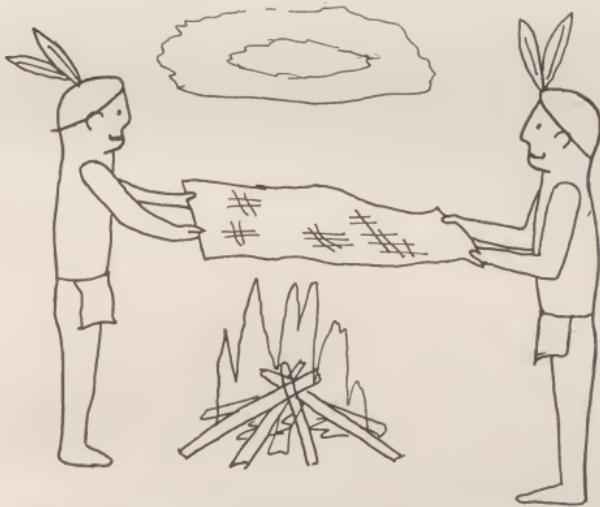
Front Row: Chillie Prater, Rebecca Ruble, Phyllis Klemp, Claudia Mosier, Ralph Myers, Eddie Sallee, Shirley Stevenson, Cheryl Mason. Second Row: Sandra Horton, Christine Nagel, Clifford Wolford, Tommy McKim, Edna Williams, Gary Lee Woudema, Ronald Prater, Rickey Marshall, Mrs. Hission. Third Row: Barbara Schlarp, Connie Whitmore, Stephen Zeck, Phillip Punter, Helena Tinney, Bette Walstra, Sharon Rose, Hope Wicker. Back Row: Allen Kampenga, Herman Woudema, Kathy Sipkema, Earl Zylstra, Stanley Zeck, Eddie Wolford, Marvin Moelenaar, Robert Stevenson, David Zondstra.



Front Row: Randy Kooy, Billy Baxter, JoAnn Bockman, Elaine Knip, Phyllis DeFries, Margaret Curry, Gregory Erwin, Brenda McKim. Second Row: Phillip Crane, Tommy Hazelott, Jamie Hart, Larry Blankenbaker, Tony Cooper, Lindo Heinrichs, Michael VanDam, Mrs. Devine. Back Row: Ruth Ann Bunning, Paul DeYoung, James DeVries, Joseph Compton, Timmy Belstra, Debby Bormann, Bonnie DeYoung, Roger Hoover. Absent: Janet Eakin, Larry Lonsberry, Robert De-Young, Danny Emery, George Berry, Ronnie Baggerly.



Front Row: Dorene Tilliger, Judy Williams, Richard Thornton, John Takacs, Enno Rose, Mary Ann Konovsky, Janice Koster, Timothy Hittle. Second Row: Jerry Williams, Pamela Zeck, Robert Wiggins, Martha Koselke, Nancy Misch, Connie Sterk, James Grevenstuk, Michael Crane, Mrs. Mosier. Back Row: Dian Herring, Janet Ozer, Carol Ann Terpstra, Harold Wicker, Jessica Tysen, Susan Peterson, Roddy Ruisard, Christine Fritts, Jane Wittwer. Absent: Terri Kay Todd, Susan Musch, Linda Smith, Debby Wood, Alice Edwards, Dale Meeks.



ACTIVITIES

Annual Staff



Front Row: Mr. Dan Leslie, Sam Homstrd, Ruth Alma Abbring, Russ Duggins, Mildred Caberly, Mr. Babaganian. Second Row: Ruthann Kampenga, Daren Thornton, Marilyn Walstro, Marilyn Dahm, Pat Wyre, Kay Bunning, Veronica Krueck, Linda Hammertan. Back Row: Byran Walstra, Duane Knynsberg, Bill Dyke, Jock Kelly, Gerald Gross, Dean Kingma, Chuck Petersen, Bob Eenigenburg.

We the senior class of 1957, have tried to give you an annual that you will enjoy reading as much as we have enjoyed putting it out.

We wish to extend our thanks to everyone who helped make the 1956-57 annual a success.

Editor, Russ Duggins; Assistant Editors, Mildred Caberly and Ruth Abbring; Business Manager, Sam Hamstra; Sales, Warren Swart and Bob Schaefer; Advertising, Bob Eenigenburg; Seniors, Marilyn Dahm; Grades, Pat Wyre; Activities, Kay Bunning; Miscellaneous, Ruthann Kampenga and Marilyn Walstra; Class Will, Byran Walstra; Class Prophecy, Dean Kingma; Athletics, Chuck Petersen and Jack Kelly; Class Poem, Bill Dyke; Class History, Linda Hammertan; Art, Duane Knynsberg; Grades, Veronica Krueck.

Student Council



Front Row: Mr. Don Leslie, Mildred Coberly, Arlene Kingmo, Ruth Almo Abbring, Delores Myers, Mr. Marvin Hougland. Second Row: Catherine Swort, Eleonor Homstro, Betsy Bol, Mary Lynn Abbring, Koy Bunning, Chuck Peterson. Back Row: Charles Edwards, Tom Schoefer, Dick Kiersmo, Bob Hoffmon.

The Student Council is made up of High School and Junior High students, with Mr. Leslie and Mr. Hougland as sponsors.

Each class elects a boy and a girl to represent them in the Council, and also one person from each club is chosen to represent that club.

The officers are: President, Ruth Abbring; Vice President, Koy Bunning; Secretary, Delores Myers; Treasurer, Arlene Kingmo.

The Student Council is in charge of the candy, coke, and milk machines. They also sponsor movies and other entertainment.

Newspaper Staff



Front Row: Mr. Babaganian, Russ Duggins, Bill Dyke, Mildred Caberly, Diane Strankosky, Mr. Tinney. Second Row: Ruth Alma Abbring, Doreen Thornton, Ruthann Kampenga, Marilyn Walstra, Marilyn Dahm, Linda Hammerton, Judy Dyke, Patsy Eenigenburg. Third Row: Pat Wyre, Sandra Vander Molen, Arlene Kingma, Kay Bunning. Back Row: Sandra Van Meerten, Pat Myers, Pat Heilema, Marian Groet, Ruthann Ewart, Jackie Van Weinen, Sandra Bennema, Linda Nannenga.

This year the Keen Keener produced by the students of DeMatte High School and Junior High was published by the Jasper County News.

This year Mildred Caberly as editor and Diane Strankasky as assistant editor guided the staff in producing this paper.

When we wanted any pictures for our paper the Camera Club took them for us and developed them for us.

We changed the price of our paper to 10c instead of 5c due to financial difficulties.

We have no money allocated to us so we depend entirely on paper sales and advertisement.

Dramatics Club



Front Row: Linda Hammerton, Pat Wyre, Mildred Coberly, Mr. Tinney, Doreen Thornton, Kay Bunning. Back Row: Sandra Bennemo, Bill Dyke, Russ Duggins, Chuck Peterson, Diane Strankosky, Mike Shelhart.

The Dramatics Club of DeMatte high school has been in existence since 1950. At this time it started with Miss Mary Kolling as director. She continued at this job until this year. This year the club is under the directorship of Mr. Tinney.

The members of this year's club totals 12. This low membership is due to the requirements for membership. To join the club a student must be either a Junior or a Senior. It is not necessary, but is recommended that the student have a B average in their studies.

The aim of our dramatics club is to provide fine entertainment for the students of this school and participate in this entertainment to the best of their ability.

This year the dramatics club gave a Christmas farce entitled "Too Much Christmas." This play was given as part of a Christmas program that was attended by the entire student body. Everyone sincerely hopes that our dramatics club will continue to provide fine entertainment for our school.

Boosters Club



Front Row: Rita Stinsen, Judy Dyke, Delores Myers, Connie Koster, Linda Hammerton, Norma Kaluf, Kay Bunning, Judy Berghorst, Donna Marsh, Irene Swetz, Second Row: Melodie Grevenstuk, Muriel Tomczak, Betsy Bol, Marian Groot, Patsy Eeningenburg, Judy Zwart, Sandra Vander Molan, Judy DeYoung, Pat Heilema, Wilma Hittle, Mrs. Kroft, Third Row: Betty Boer, Judy Griwac, Karen Peterson, Diane Grevenstuk, Ruthann Kampenga, Virginia DeVries, Mildred Coberly, Joyce Zylstra, Mary Eide, Pauline Westerhoff, Sharlie Konovsky, Fourth Row: Sandra Baxter, Sandra Shelhart, Darren Thornton, Pat Myers, Sandra Van Meerten, Peg Groot, Sandra Ramsey, Jane Hoffman, Ruth Alma Abbring, Pat Wyre, Judy Nuss. Back Row: Ruth Ewart, Angeline Walstra, Arlene Kingma, Gayle Recker, Marilyn Walstra, Linda Nannenga, Marilyn Dahm, Ruth Kaper, Carolyn Jackson, Rita Hoffman, Jean Van Meerten.

The Boosters Club is an organization of high school girls who work under the supervision of Mrs. Kroft. Boosting school spirit is the main object of the club.

The Boosters Club sells refreshments at all the home ball games, and makes streamers at tournament time. The club also does a large part in helping to finance the fan's bus to all the ball games away from home.

The officers of the club this year are: President, Kay Bunning; Vice-President, Ruth Abbring; Secretary, Carolyn Jackson; Treasurer, Rita Hoffman.

Sunshine Society



Front Row: Judy Dyke, Delores Myers, Connie Kaster, Linda Hammerton, Melodie Grevestuk, Irene Swetz, Ellen Much, Donna Marsh, Rita Stinsen. Second Row: Pat Heilema, Marian Groat, Judy Zwart, Sharlie Konovsky, Narma Kaluf, Jackie Van Weinen, Betsy Bol, Wilma Hittle, Muriel Tomczak. Third Row: Karen Petersen, Joyce Zylstra, Mildred Cobery, Pat Wyre, Virginia DeVries, Diane Grevestuk, Mary Eide, Pauline Westerhoff, Judy Grivac, Judy Berghorst. Fourth Row: Doreen Thornton, Pat Myers, Jane Hoffman, Sandra Ramsey, Peg Groat, Sandra Van Meerten, Judy Nuss, Ruth Alma Abbring, Sandra Baxter, Mrs. Haepner. Back Row: Jean Van Meerten, Veronica Krucke, Arlene Kingma, Gayle Recker, Linda Nannenga, Ruth Kaper, Carolyn Jackson, Rita Hoffman, Ruthann Ewart.

The Sunshine Society in our school was 3 years old last November 16. The membership this year is 53 girls.

The officers of the Society this year are: Mildred Cobery, president; Carolyn Jackson, Vice President; Linda Nannenga, Treasurer; Marian Groat, Recording Secretary; Pauline Westerhoff, Secretary; and Delores Myers, Student Council Representative.

The Society sponsored the King and Queen of Hearts. The voting was done by contributions to the Heart Fund. We collected \$176.47. The crowning of the King and Queen took place at the De-Motte and Mt. Ayr basketball game. The Queen was crowned by Kay Rhinehart, State Heart Queen.

We sold candy to make money for our Society.

The motto of the Sunshine Society is "Others" and our main purpose is to make our community a happier place to live and work.

In May we honor our Mothers and our Ideal Ladies at a Mother-Daughter Tea and Style Show.

Sunray Society



Front Row: Mona Hunter, Sheila St. John, Joan Sekema, Sally Van Meerten, Donna Kay Borman, Joan Tokacs, Judy Gardner. Second Row: Mrs. Hoepner, Lee Edwards, Miriam Hittle, Margaret Klemp, Lorna Odle, Edna Dunham, Catherine Swart, Pat Mucho. Third Row: Mary Boer, Silvia Best, Carol Mason, Ruthann Lloyd, Audrey Hoepner, Linda Orsburn, Sharyl Sipkemo. Back Row: Linda Walstra, Linda Moolenaar, Carol Smith, Lornell Hamstra, Mary Lynn Abbring, Donna DeVries, Sharon Nannenga, Margie Kiersma.

The Sunray Society is a junior organization of the Sunshine Society.

The officers of the Sunray Society are: Donna De Vries, President; Linda Orsburn, Vice President; Sharon Nannenga, Secretary; Margie Kiersma, Treasurer.

It was first organized in 1953 to help meet the needs of the junior high girls for a service organization.

We have a Christmas party each year at the home of our sponsor, Mrs. Hoepner.

The Sunday Society helped collect money for the heart fund this year.

In the Spring we have a tea at which we honor our "ideal girls" and our mothers.

Camera Club



Front Row: Judy Dyke, Ellen Musch, Virginia DeVries, Peg Groet, Jackie Van Weinen, Mr. Babaganian. Back Row: Veronica Krueck, Jerry Drudge, Elmer Vander Molen, Bill Dyke, Jerry Coberly, Donald Moolenaar.

This year the high school organized a camera club to meet on Wednesday evenings. The first meetings were held in the Home Economics room. In a short time the club was moved into its own dark room in the shop building. Today the camera club is equipped to work with any films their hearts desire. The club is now working on separate projects preparing to hold a photo contest open to all students.

There are eleven students in the club, and the sponsor of the club is Mr. Babaganian.

Library Staff



Front Row Seated: Jackie Van Weinen, Linda Nannenga, Sandra Van Meerten, Mrs. Hoeppner, Patsy Eenigenburg, Sharlie Konovsky. Second Row: Joan Sekema, Melodie Grevenstuk, Sheila St. John, Judy Gardner, Margie Kiersma, Audrey Hoeppner, Silvia Best, Mary Boer, Mona Hunter, Eleanor Hamstra. Third Row: Ellen Musch, Linda Orsburn, Catherine Swart, Donna Kay Borman. Back Row: Peg Groet, Sandra Baxter, Judy Dyke, Ruthann Lloyd, Mary Misch, Sharyl Sipkema, Lornell Hamstra.

At the beginning of the school year, the Student Librarians elected Janice Klemp as President and Pat Eenigenburg as Secretary-Treasurer of the group. There are about thirty Student Librarians.

We got a few new books this year and plan to go to Chicago in the near future and get more new ones. We have a new set of World Book Encyclopedias.

Two girls are going to the Indiana University Student Librarians Workshop in July to learn more about library work and to meet other Student Librarians.

Senior Band



First Row: Kay Bunning, Eleanor Hamstra, Danna Marsh, Mildred Coberly, Jockie Van Weinen, Ellen Musch, Margaret Tappen, Peter Boer, Linda Hamerton, Peg Graet, Ruth Koper, Mike Shelhart, Marian Groet. Second Row: Ruthann Ewart, Delores Myers, Doreen Thornton, Lorna Odle, Margie Kiersma, Sharlie Konavsky, Cannie Kaster, Sharan Nanenga, Judy Zwart, Betsy Bol, Betty Boer, Tam Schoonveld, Gayle Recker, Pat Myers, Donald Moolenaar. Back Row: Colvin Walstra, Alvin DeVries, Billy Dyke, David Hort, Linda Moolenaar, Dean Kingma, Ruth Alma Abbring, Jim Bunning, Ronnie Grass, Judy Nuss, Tom Fritts, Glen Kooy, David Petersen, Lynn Kessinger, Alvin Kammenga, Normo Koluf, Donno DeVries, Mory Lynn Abbring, Lewis Monn, Lyle Kessinger, Jerry Heimlich, Mr. Wendell Monn.

The Senior High School Concert Band has been very active this year both in Concert and individual appearances. The band has played for the student body on several occasions and has performed for Wheatfield High School and also Fair Oaks High School. The band also participated in the organization contest at Remington this year. The assistant conductor is Pat Myers.

Marching Band



Majorlettes: Delores Myers, Eleanor Hamstro, Pat Myers, Margaret Toppen, Betsy Bol, Director: Mr. Wendell Mann. Line One, front to back: Jerry Heimlich, Donald Moolenaar, Tom Fritts, Ruthann Ewart, Kay Bunning, Mike Shelhart, Marian Groet, Dean Kingma. Line Two: Alvin Kamminga, Tom Schoonveld, Judy Nuss, David Hart, Donna Marsh, Margie Kiersma, Ruth Koper. Line Three: Mary Lynn Abbring, Jim Bunning, Mildred Coberly, Billy Dyke, Lorna Odle, Peter Boer. Line Four: Donna DeVries, Lyle Kessinger, Ronnie Gross, Norma Kaluf, Calvin Walstro, Ellen Musch, Lynn Kessinger. Line Five: Louis Mann, Sharon Nannenga, Judy Zwart, Ruth Alma Abbring, Alvin DeVries, Jackie Van Weinen, Linda Hammertan. Line Six: David Peterson, Gayle Recker, Betty Boer, Connie Koster, Doreen Thornton, Peg Groet, Linda Moolenaar, Glen Kooy.

Although this is a very young marching group they have made steady progress. Besides appearing at all the Home Football games they also marched at the Lowell Homecoming and the Purdue Annual Band Day. Pat Myers was the Drum Major.

Girls and Mixed Chorus



Front Row: Delores Myers, Linda Hammerton, Diane Alexander, Wilma Hittle, Betty Graefen, Muriel Tomczak, Ellen Musch, Donna Marsh, Rita Stinsen. Second Row: Connie Koster, Pat Heilema, Marian Groet, Sandra Vander Molen, Betty Boer, Irene Swetz, Jackie Van Weinen, Judy DeYoung, Patsy Eenigenburg. Third Row: Betsy Bol, Doreen Thornton, Pat Myers, Mary Misch, Diane Grevenstuk, Ruth Alma Abbring, Pat Wyre, Judy Zwart, Norma Kaluf. Fourth Row: Karen Peterson, Margaret Toppen, Sandra Ramsey, Judy Nuss, Sandra Van Meerten, Sandra Shelhart, Jean Van Meerten, Sandra Baxter, Mary Eide, Pauline Westerhoff. Back Row: Joyce Zylstra, Arlene Kampenga, Ruthann Ewart, Angeline Walstra, Gayle Recker, Linda Nannenga, Ruth Kaper, Arlene Kingma, Donna Hayes, Peg Groet.



Front Row: Delores Myers, Connie Koster, Linda Hammerton, Diane Alexander, Wilma Hittle, Betty Graefen, Muriel Tomczak, Ellen Musch, Donna Marsh, Rita Stinsen. Second Row: Betsy Bol, Pat Heilema, Marian Groet, Sandra Vander Molen, Betty Boer, Irene Swetz, Jackie Van Weinen, Judy DeYoung, Patsy Eenigenburg, Norma Kaluf. Third Row: Karen Peterson, Joyce Zylstra, Doreen Thornton, Pat Myers, Mary Misch, Diane Grevenstuk, Ruth Alma Abbring, Pat Wyre, Mary Eide, Pauline Westerhoff, Judy Zwart. Fourth Row: Margaret Toppen, Sandra Ramsey, Judy Nuss, Sandra Van Meerten, Ruth Ewart, Arlene Kampenga, Donna Hayes, Peg Groet, Sandra Shelhart, Jean Van Meerten, Sandra Baxter. Back Row: Angeline Walstra, Gayle Recker, Linda Hammerton, Jim Ozer, Warren Swart, Gerald Gross, Dean Kingma, Bob Schaefer, Chuck Peterson, Ruth Kaper, Arlene Kingma.

Sextet and Junior Band



From Left to Right: Kay Bunning, Arlene Kingmo, Ruth Koper, Goyle Recker, Karen Peterson, Pauline Westerhoff.



Seated: Left to Right: Beverly Homstro, Betty Koper, Annette Bosmo, Lorry Bol, Marvin Boezman, Stephen Monn, Joe DeKock, Barten Hittle, Karen DeVries, Mike Petersan, Michael Hort, Stephen Holm-Hansen, Audrey Evers, Dorothy Sterk, Beverly Myers, Eloine Grevenstuk, Pamela Tysen, Tresa Groet, Francis Samuels, David Odle. Standing: Romana Schlarb, Kathy Misch.



SPORTS

Football



Front Row: Ronald Gross, Bob Westerhoff, Jerry Drudge, Lynn Kessinger, Jerry Knopp, Ronald Lonsberry. Second Row: Bill Koper, Robert Drudge, Alvin Fose, Dale Hass, Bill Dyke, Jerry Heimlich, Jim Edwards, Glen Kooy, Ronald Sipkema, Larry Hunter. Back Row: Mr. Houghland, coach, Chuck Peterson, Carroll DeFries, Warren Swart, Dean Kingma, Bob Schaefer, Russ Duggins, Jack Kelly, Mr. Tinney, assistant coach.

	DHS	Opponents
**Mt Ayr Jamboree	8	0
Wheatfield	0	18
Kentland	0	42
°Mt. Ayr	8	18
Fair Oaks	0	45
°Fair Oaks	0	26
Mt. Ayr	47	40
°Wheatfield	34	13
Klondike	13	62
**Cayuga	6	18
Wheatfield	6	51

°Freshmen and Sophomores

**Non Kankakee Valley Conference games

Football Seniors



Front Row: Bab Schaefer, Chuck Peterson, Dean Kingma. Back Row: Will Dyke, Jack Kelly, Russ Duggins, Warren Swart.

Although DeMotte did not have too good of a season this year, the boys were trying their best.

The Varsity ended the season with one win; five losses.

In Conference play, DeMotte won one and lost four.

The freshmen and sophomores won one and lost two.

INDIVIDUAL SCORES

Duggins	44
Kelly	30
Fase	6



The Ref



He Missed

He Goes All The Way





A Drive Up The Middle



A Race For The Ball

Smeared





Charles Peterson - Center



Warren Swart - Center



Bob Schaefer - End



Jack Kelly - Halfback



Dean Kingma - End



Jerry Heimlich - Quarterback



Russ Duggins - Halfback
Captain



Bill Dyke - Halfback



Carroll DeFries - End



Coach Marvin Houghland



Ass't. Coach Edward Tinney

VARSITY BASKETBALL RECORD

DHS	Opponents	
42	Remington	57
53	Boone Grove	67
54	Kouts	74
30	Son Pierre	29
48	Lowell	54
51	Fair Oaks	36
61	Tefft	63
58	Goodland	72
54	Wheatfield	48
38	Morocco	52
52	Medoryville	68
52	Hebron	57
74	Morgan Twp.	68
47	Foir Oaks	28
58	Mt. Ayr	52
Fourway Tourney		
44	Otterbein	63
34	Goodland	54
K. V. T. Tourney		
43	Wheatfield	64
Sectional Tourney		
70	Morocco	60
64	Brook	70

"A" Team



David Hart. Front Row: Jerry Heimlich, Wayne Nuss, Carroll DeFries, Jack Kelly, Russell Duggins. Second Row: Mr. Haugland, Bill Kaper, Ken Nannenga, Herb DeFries, Dick Kiersma, Mr. Stangle.

VARSITY INDIVIDUAL SCORES

	Total Points
BILL KAPER	262
DICK KIERSMA	208
HERB DEFRIES	194
JERRY HEIMLICH	153
WAYNE NUSS	141
ED DEVRIES	36
RUSS DUGGINS	19
KEN NANNENGA	10
CARROLL DEFRIES	7
JACK KELLY	4



Russ Duggins



Carroll DeFries



Jack Kelly



Wayne Nuss - Guard



Herb DeFries - Center



Dick Keirmsma - Forward



Jerry Heimlich - Guard - Co-Capt.



Bill Kaper - Forward - Co-Capt.



"B" Team



Front Row: Bob Westerhoff, Bob Hoffman, Rannie Lansberry. Second Row: Mike Shelhart, Bob Eenigenburg, Jim Edwards, Jerry Drudge, Bob Drudge, Rannie Sipkema. Back Row: Mr. Haugland, Coach, Bob Sipkema, Bill Van Saest, Glen Koay, John Fieldhouse, Jim Sampson, Alvin Fase, Mr. Tinney, Assistant Coach.

"B" TEAM RECORD

DHS	Opponents	
40	Remington	39
32	Boone Grove	56
21	Kouts	41
23	San Pierre	34
23	Lowell	45
27	Fair Oaks	19
45	Tefft	41
26	Goodland	38
29	Wheatfield	36
37	Morocco	49
26	Medoryville	41
38	Hebron	24
19	Morgan Twp.	30
37	Fair Oaks	38
46	Mt. Ayr	40

Cheer Leaders



Pot Myers, Marjorie Groet, Kay Bunning



Betsy Bol, Connie Koster, Delores Myers

Eighth Grade



Front Row: Jimmy Toppen, Charles Edwards, Rudy Zylstra, David Bauman, Jim Bunning. Back Row: Mr. Tinney, assistant coach, Billy Eenshuistra, Ralph Kenning, Richard Peters, David Hart, Mr. Haugland, coach.

	DHS	Opp.
Mt. Ayr	38	21
Mt. Ayr	27	33
Wheatfield	18	35
Rensselaer	34	51
Medaryville	29	27
Wheatfield	31	41

Seventh Grade



Front Row: David Petersen, Andy Nannenga, Bill Dyke, Howard Backman, Chuck Abbring, David Watson. Second Row: - Mr. Tinney Ass't. Coach, Jody DeYoung, David Grevenstuk, Louis Mann, Tom Schaefer, Bob Hanaway, Mr. Hougland, Coach.

RECORD

	We	They
Mt. Ayr	47	22
Mt. Ayr	36	10
Wheatfield	WON-SCORE	
Rensselaer	NOT AVAILABLE	
Medaryville		
Wheatfield		

Jr. High Cheer Leaders



Standing: Mary Abbring and Larnell Hamstra. Kneeling: Margie Kiersma and Sharan Nannenga



Sharyl Sipkema, Donna Kay Bormann, and Linda Orsburn

Track



Front Row: Stu. Mgr. Dovid Hart, Stu. Mgr. Bob Eenigenburg, Will Dyke, Wayne Nuss, Chuck Peterson, Mike Shelhart, Jerry Heimlich, Mr. Hougland Cooch. Back Row: Jim Sampson, Bob Sipkemo, Carroll DeFries, Kenneth Nonneno, Herb DeFries, Bill Van Soest, Dole Hoss, Jim Edwards. Absent from the picture are: Russ Duggins, Bill Koper, Ed DeVries, Bob Albin, Kenny Craig, Jerry Oezer, Calvin Wolstra, Lyle Kessinger, John Fieldhouse, Duone Knynsberg.

Due to the season of the year of track and the time that this yearbook had to be put out, we the class of '57, find that we are unable to do more than have the track squad's picture and a tentative schedule for this year.

April 2

Margan Twp.

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April 9

Kauts

Here

April 17

Merrillville and

At Merrillville

Ralling Prairie

K. V. T.

Caunty

Sectional



MISC.

HOME COMING QUEEN AND COURT



OUR QUEEN



CONGRADULATIONS TOOTIE



OH! WHAT PRETTY FLOWERS



THE QUEEN AND HER COURT



SECOND HELPING



HAPPY HOMECOMING



HOMECOMING FUN



SO HOW'S THE FAMILY



JUNIOR-SENIOR BANQUET





Junior Play Cast



"THE CAMPBELLS ARE COMING"

Ma Brannigan.....	Mildred Coberly
Catalpa Tapp.....	Veronica Krueck
Betty Brannigan.....	Doreen Thornton
Dick Brannigan.....	Russell Duggins
Bildad Tapp.....	Dean Kingma
Cyrus Scudder.....	Charles Peterson
Jeffrey Scudder.....	Bill Dyke
Kaye Brannigan.....	Kay Bunning
Kingston Campbell.....	Jack Kelly
Mrs. Augusta Campbell.....	Ruth Abbring
Director.....	Miss Kolling



Kingston and his mother



Taste good ?



Play Practice ??



How Romantic !!



Catalpa and Bildad



Don't Shoot



Such a cabin!



How Sweet!!

Senior Play Cast



"AUNT SAMANTHY RULES THE ROOST"

Samanthy Simpkins.....	Mildred Caberly
Serena Simpkins.....	Ruth Abbring
Saphie Simpkins.....	Kay Bunning
Blanche Bowers.....	Pat Wyre
Annie Ambrase.....	Marilyn Dahm
Pally Paine.....	Dareen Tharntan
Lucien Littlefield.....	Russ Duggins
Lawrence Lovewell.....	Dean Kingma
Frank Fairfield.....	Jack Kelly
Blair Boswell.....	Duane Knynsberg
Buddy Baskins.....	Will Dyke
Mr. Tinney.....	Director



Whose big feet?



Master Mind



Quiet Riot?



What goes on here?



Taking Life Easy

Annual Picture Contest



RUTH ABBRING and SAM HAMSTRA

1st Prize - Chuckie Abbring

2nd Prize - Linda Orsburn



Before



After

Mike and Billy Orsburn



Veronica



Milly



Linda



Tootie



Jack



Chuck



Russ



Dean

LONG LONG AGO



Delores



Peggy



Virginia



Chorus line



Glamour Girl



Fly it high



FOOTBALL PLAYER?



Whoops!!



What's the joke?



Side by Side



Those bad, bad boys



SCARES ME HALF TO DEATH



PreTending



NICE HOUSE



Real gone guy



GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL



Margaret



Goodlooking BLOND



Just a country boy



Walking The floor
over you



Sad Affair



Russ



Doreen



Don't die yet



Baby face



Goo Goo Dada



Somebody's Heartthrob



Looking back to see



Edith



Waiting For the boys





Party Dolls?



Little Men in Chinatown



OLD MAIDS SOCIETY



Reaching for the bottle



Tourney Time



Ain't Love Grand?



Bye Bye Blues



Playmates



WHAT GOES
ON HERE?



What's the Matter? Bellyache?



I've Been Thinkin'



Putting Words in his mouth



Senior Hour



"DAHMIE"



Gross



What a Pose



Pat



SEPTEMBER



Fans Bus

4—First day of school—Football Jamboree at Mt. Ayr.

7—Kentland football game

14—Fair Oaks football game

21—Mt. Ayr football game

25-26—Teacher's Institute

29—Robert Eenigenburg—Band visited Purdue



Study Hall Blues

30—Gerold Gross' birthday



Senior Girls Crocheting

OCTOBER

4—Chuck Peterson's birthday

5—Marilyn Walstra's birthday—Klondike football game

12—Football Homecoming we played Cayuga—Ruth Alma Abbring crowned Homecoming Queen

19—Wheatfield football game

20—Sunshine Convention at Delphi

21—Doreen Thornton's birthday



Senior English

30—Junior's got their class rings

NOVEMBER



Typing Class?

- 2—Veronica Krusek's birthday
- 9—Remington basketball game
- 12—Mr. Leslie came to teach
- 13—Boone Grove basketball
- 16—Kouts basketball game
- 20-21—Senior Play—Aunt Samanthy Rules the Roost
- 21—Play cast party
- 30—San Pierre basketball game
WE WON!



A Surprised Literature Class

DECEMBER



What's this! A twin in
the Junior Class

- 4—Lowell basketball game
- 7—Fair Oaks basketball game—
Senior Hour
- 13—Mildred Coberly got her Diamond
- 14—Tefft basketball game
- 17—Seniors decorated the Christmas tree in study hall
- 21—Goodland basketball game—
Dramatics Club Play—Christmas Program
- 25—Will Dyke's birthday—Ruthann Kampenga got her Diamond
- 27—Beginning of Holiday Turney



Oh those Silly Sophomores



**Swart and Lu?
One chair!**

JANUARY

2—Christmas Vacation ended

4—Wheatfield basketball game.
We won!

10—Beginning of K.V.T.

11—John Eakin, County Auditor
talked to Senior Class

12—Ivan Cheever, trustee talked to
Senior Class

14—Mr. Babaganian's Birthday.

15—Went out selling annual ads.

18—Kay Bunning's birthday—Short-
hand class got pizza pie. Marac-
co game

21—Beginning of second semester.

22—Ruth Abbring's Birthday. She
treated us to cake & cake in
gov't. class. Medaryville Basket-
ball Game

28—Band Mather's Talent Program

29—A magician came to entertain
us.

30—Mr. Leslie's Birthday



**Who is the Ghost in
the School Room?**



**Mush and Poke and
a Friend**



You're the most!

FEBRUARY



You couldn't be working?
Could you?

1—Hebron Basketball Game

7—John Deere Movie was shown to students.

8—Morgan Twp. Basketball Game. We won!

11—Pat Wyre's Birthday. We had pizza in shorthand

14—Valentine's Day Program

15—Fair Oaks Basketball Game. We Won!

22—Mt. Ayr Basketball Game. Connie Koster crowned queen. Coke Walk after game.

25—Girl's Class Tourney. Seniors 18, Sophomores 16

27-28—Sectional Basketball Tourney



Advanced Algebra Class



Chemistry Class
Another Twinx sign

MARCH

4—Boy's Class Tourney

12—Jr. High Music Festival

13—Class Basketball Tourney

15—Band Mother's Smorgasbord

16—Dean Kingma's Birthday

17—Russ Duggin's Birthday

23—Mildred Coberly's Birthday

29-30—Jr. Play—"Mama's Baby Boy"



This is supposed to be
Government class, but a few
are studying

APRIL



Physics Class
Very busy Senior boys

1—Morgan Twp. Track Meet

8—Kauts Track Meet

17—Merrillville Track Meet

25—Jack Kelly's birthday

29—Lawell Track Meet



Bashful Beaus

MAY



Lovely to look at

1—Sunshine Tea

3—Junior-Senior Banquet

16—Marilyn Dahm's birthday. Last Meeting of the D.O.M. Society

19—Baccalaureate

20—Duane Knynsberg's birthday

22—Commencement Day (OH BOY)

24—Linda Hammertan's birthday.
Last day of school (HURRAY)



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